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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN AQUILA CASE

Jefferson City (June 13, 2003)---The Missouri Public Service Commission has established the deadline for those wishing to intervene and participate in a case filed by Aquila, Incorporated. Aquila is seeking from the Commission authority to assign, transfer, pledge, mortgage or encumber its Missouri utility assets to secure debt.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before **June 27, 2003**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Paul Boudreau, Brydon, Swearngen & England, P.C., 312 East Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public before the Public Service Commission.

A prehearing conference is scheduled for July 1, 2003. By July 9, 2003 the parties in this case are to file with the Commission for its consideration, a proposed procedural schedule, that, among other things, includes suggested hearing dates.

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Case No. EF-2003-0465